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- 1. COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS EUGENE BIRD WILL ACT AS CONTROL OFFICER FOR CONGRESSMAN'S VISIT TO RIYADH AND JIDDA; CAR AND DRIVER WILL BE PROVIDED.
- 2. EMBASSY UNABLE TO OBTAIN UNTIL SEPT 16 REPORT FROM ARAMCO CONCERNING CODEL'S REQUEST FOR AUDIENCE WITH KING FAISAL (PARA 2 REF A). ARAMCO OFFICE STATES THAT SO FAR THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF CONGRESSMAN'S TRIP AND THAT NO ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR CALL ON KING.
- 3. REF A INDICATES PURPOSE OF CODEL'S MEETING IS TO DISCUSS ENERGY AND OIL QUESTIONS WITH KING FAISAL; EMBASSY ALSO INFORMED OF CONGRESSMAN'S INTEREST IN AN "ARAB PACIFIC BANK" PER HIS DISCUSSIONS NEA/ARP JUNE 28. IT HAS BEEN EMBASSY'S EXPERIENCE THAT KING REFUSES TO TAKE POSITION ON PROPOSALS INVOLVING ENERGY OR FINANCE. THESE ARE REFERRED TO SAG GOVERNMENT BODIES, AND MOST FREQUENTLY TO SUPREME PETROLEUM ADVISORY COUNCIL. WE DO NOT YET KNOW WHICH COMMITTEE MEMBERS MIGHT BE ABSENT DURING CODEL VISIT, BUT ARE CONFIDENT THAT WORHTWHILE SCHEDULE COULD BE ARRANGED TO INCLUDE SUCH FIGURES AS UNCLASSIFIED

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BY THEN), MINFINANCE PRINCE MUSA'ID, PRINCE SA'UD BIN FAISAL (SECRETARY GENERAL OF SUPREME PETROLEUM ADVISORY COUNCIL), OR PETROMIN HEAD ABDUL HADY TAHER.

4. IF REQUESTED, EMBASSY WILL SEEK TO ARRANGE AUDIENCE WITH KING FAISAL. THACHER

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